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Dear Sir:

Claims 14, 16-18, 20-22, and 28 have been allowed in the present application. With regard to the allowance of claims 21 and 22, the Examiner provides the rationale that the claims "teach toward a method an apparatus for validating a mobile station for the purpose of updating data in said mobile station." However, as is evident from the preamble of claims 21 and 22, the claims are also directed toward "validating a wireless communication network communicating with a mobile station." Thus, the claims are not limited to the validation of a mobile station but are also directed toward the validation of a wireless communication network attempting to update parameters within the mobile station.

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Respectfully submitted,

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